

shall be assessed a civil penalty of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day for each day the person fails to post the required notice.

The clear proceeds of civil penalties assessed pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with G.S. 115C-457.2."

Q. CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50.00 PER VIOLATION AGAINST WHOLESALERS WHO REFUSE TO ACCEPT LEAD-ACID BATTERIES FROM CUSTOMERS

Section 58. G.S. 130A-309.72(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Any person who violates this section shall be assessed a civil penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per violation. Each battery refused by a wholesaler or not removed from the retail point of collection within 90 days shall constitute a separate violation.

The clear proceeds of civil penalties assessed pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with G.S. 115C-457.2."

R. CIVIL PENALTY UP TO \$100.00 FOR IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF WHITE GOODS

Section 59. G.S. 130A-309.84 reads as rewritten:

"§ 130A-309.84. *Civil penalties for improper disposal.*

The Department may assess a civil penalty of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) against a person who, knowing it is unlawful, places or otherwise disposes of a discarded white good in a landfill, an incinerator, or a waste-to-energy facility. The Department may assess this penalty for the day the unlawful disposal occurs and each following day until the white good is disposed of properly.

The Department may assess a penalty of up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) against a person who, knowing it is required, fails to remove chlorofluorocarbon refrigerants from a discarded white good. The Department may assess this penalty for the day the failure occurs and each following day until the chlorofluorocarbon refrigerants are removed.

~~Civil penalties collected under this section shall be credited to the General Fund as nontax revenue.~~ The clear proceeds of civil penalties assessed pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with G.S. 115C-457.2."

S. AIR AND WATER QUALITY -- CIVIL PENALTIES OF NOT MORE THAN \$25,000 OR \$50,000 FOR VIOLATION AND AN ADDITIONAL \$25,000 OR \$50,000 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL DAY VIOLATION CONTINUES ASSESSED FOR UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF MEDICAL WASTE

Section 60. G.S. 143-214.2A(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(7) The clear proceeds of civil penalties assessed pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with G.S. 115C-457.2."